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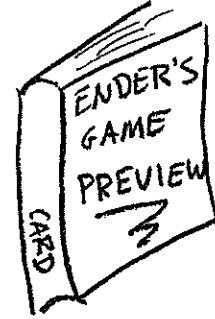
~~Book~~ Period _____

Pre-Reading

Plot and Theme

Objective: Anticipating events and themes of the text

Activity



The appearance of a book – including the cover design, the title, the summary, and the reviews on the back – can often help readers predict what central themes and ideas they will encounter in the text.

Take a close look at your edition of *Ender's Game*. Carefully study the cover and the back of your book, paying very close attention to every image, to the title, and to every piece of written information you can find.

In two or three paragraphs, outline and describe your expectations of *Ender's Game*. Address the six questions below in your writing.

1. What characters do you expect to encounter in the text?
2. What do you expect the world of *Ender's Game* to look like?
3. What do you expect will be major themes of the text?
4. What do you think the title refers to?
5. What in particular are you looking forward to reading when you study the cover of the book?
6. What aspects of the book do you think you will be most interested in?

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